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14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

Senator the Hon. Miss Maxine McClean Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade Culloden Road ST. MICHAEL

Dear Madam

I have the honour to inform you of the following measures passed in The Honourable the Senate at a meeting held on **Wednesday 14**<sup>th</sup> **December, 2016.** 

- 1. A Resolution Resolution to approve the guarantee by the Minister of Finance of the payment of the principal sum of BBD \$12.0 million dollars to be borrowed by Needham's Point Holdings Limited from First Citizens Bank (Barbados) Limited for the purpose of assisting with renovations to the Hilton Barbados Hotel.
- 2. A Resolution to approve the guarantee by the Minister of Finance of the payment of the principal and interest in respect of the issuance of a bond in the sum of up to BBD 73 000 000 or USD equivalent arranged by ANSA Merchant Bank Limited for the purpose of providing working capital support to the Barbados Agricultural Management Co. Ltd. and to provide funding to the company's expenses and costs relating to the Barbados Cane Industry Support Project.
- 3. A Resolution that the Public Service (General) Order, 2016 made by the Minister responsible for the Civil Service on 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2016 under Sections 13(1) and 14(3) of the Public Service Act, Cap. 29 be approved.
- 4. A Resolution to approve in accordance with section 5 of the Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act, Cap. 225, the sale to the Barbados National Terminal Company Limited of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Coverley in the parish of Christ Church.
- 5. Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
- 6. Land Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

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- 7. A Resolution to approve in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of the parcel of land the property of Mildred Prince-Cumberbatch situate at Prince Road, Upper Collymore Rock in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island for the public purpose of the construction of a roundabout and Prince Road Improvement Project.
- 8. Local Loans (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
- 9. A Resolution that Parliament approve the borrowing of the sum of USD\$15 million from the First Citizens Bank Limited in Trinidad and Tobago, the proceeds of the loan will be used to fund projects approved by the Government of Barbados which meet all the requisite criteria for the utilization of funding available to the Government of Barbados from the Development Bank of Latin America.
- 10. Municipal solid Waste Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

Yours faithfully,

## FOR CLERK OF PARLIAMENT

cc. Hon. John Boyce, M.P.